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Welcome

Welcome to our seventh issue of Occupy Sydney Zine!

Big rally in Pitt St today for Julian Assange. Friday night is busy with gigs and fundraising. Live music at Martin Place on Saturday.

This is *your* platform to share & show what Occupy Sydney means to you. The submissions in this zine are the opinions of individual Occupiers. All copy rights & ownership remain with these individuals.

If you are running your own Occupy Event or maintaining your own Occupation please let us know about it. Send photos, report backs & event details to OccupySydneyZine@gmail.com

Please feel welcome to contribute & add *your* voice & views.

It is only when we share in the commons do we bond as a community, so let us all share in the commons of the people's media & discover what we can create together.

Online version & back issues http://www.scribd.com/occupysydneyzine

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A big thank you to Liam, Pathi, Katie & Maloë for your articles, reports, photos & images. I am so very grateful to work on this project with your talents!

Much Love & Support xx Bern

Your Submissions & Feedback

Please put "Submission" or "Feedback" in the subject heading & submit your contributions by Wednesdays to OccupySydneyZine@gmail.com

so it can be ready for printing by Occupy Fridays

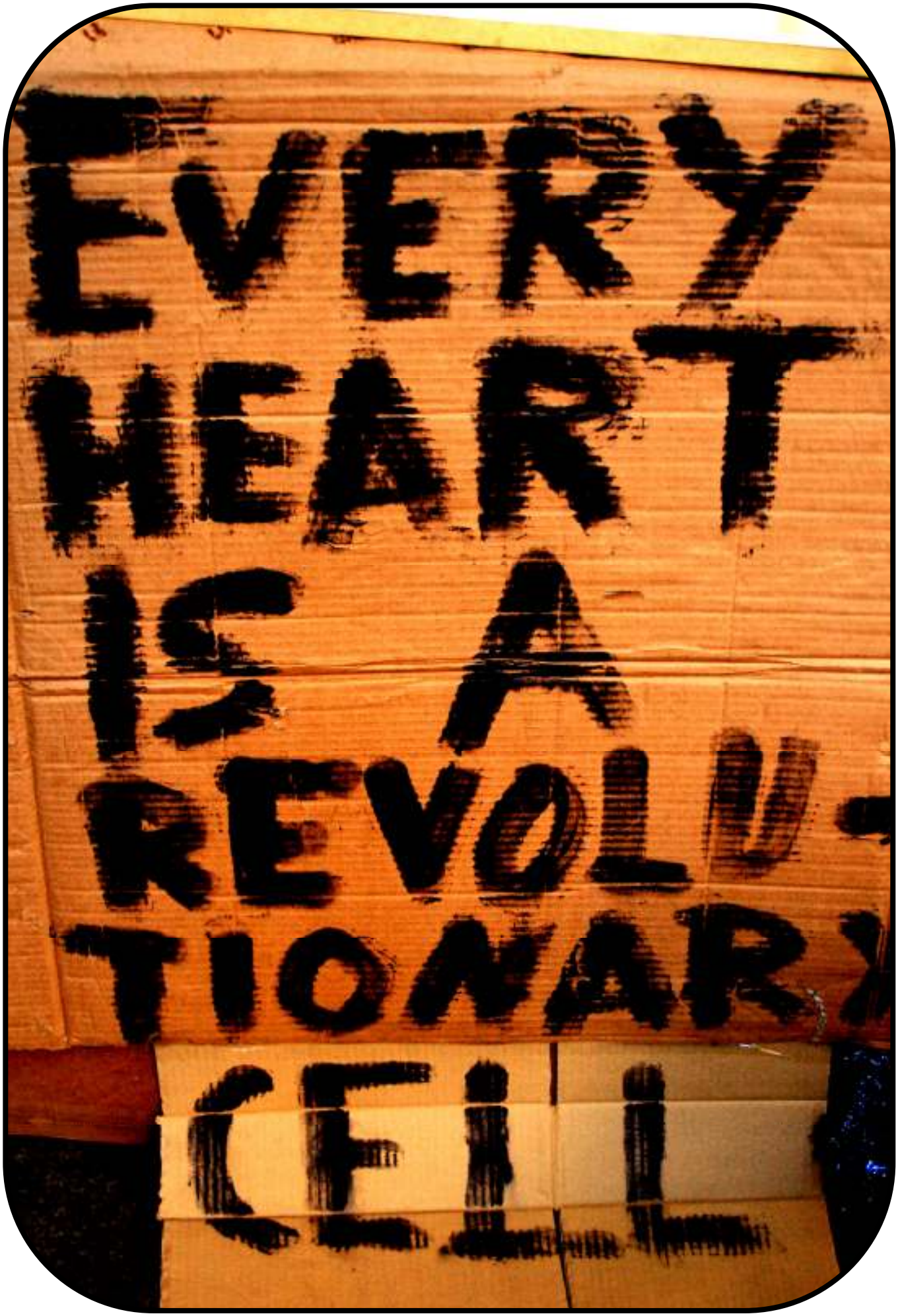

Photo from singsforchange.tumblr.com by Bern Ellis

Media Release Occupy Sydney

Fronts court on more contentious charges

Wednesday May 30th

Posted by Katie from OccupySydney.org.au

On Wednesday May 30th three Occupy Sydney activists will face court at the Downing Centre.

Lily Hatten will continue to fight her 'staying overnight' charge with Pro bono representation from highly regarded barrister, Charles Waterstreet. Waterstreet will seek to have this charge dismissed, adding to an already long line of similar dismissal cases as the NSW police continue to clutch at straws of convicting in these matters.

So far 6 camping / staying overnight matters have been dismissed, with 8 being withdrawn as the occupation enters its eighth month in Martin Place.

On the same day two occupiers will defend charges of 'Public Mischief' following solidarity action in February around the Greek consulate. Barrister Louie Christoff is representing both defendants. This action highlighted the austerity measures being placed across Greece, a country which is still facing huge economic challenges.

As Occupy Sydney nears it's 1 year anniversary on October 15th these cases continue to show that the state wishes to crack down on protests, and diminish actions. Occupy Sydney remains present, strong and looks forward to celebrating twelve months of occupation for the 99%.

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After UK Supreme court ruling, rally for Assange

The judgment in WikiLeaks founder, Julian Assange's final appeal against extradition to Sweden will be published by the UK Supreme Court on Wednesday 30 May.

If Assange loses he will be sent to Sweden by force within 10 days. From Sweden, he could be sent immediately to the US where he faces prosecution for publishing information just like any other journalist. **Even if he wins the appeal, the US will likely seek to extradite him from the UK or Australia.**

Assange has been under house arrest in the UK for over 530 days, a situation which Attorney-General, Nicola Roxon, has admitted is "extraordinary". And Foreign Minister Carr has called aspects of the Swedish justice system "an outrage by Australian standards". **But they have done nothing to assist Assange.**

Instead, our Prime Minister Julia Gillard labelled Assange a criminal and her government has been quietly passing legislation which will potentially make it easier for Assange to be extradited to the US, should he ever return to Australia. They have denied all knowledge of the sealed indictment against Assange and continue to block FOI requests for information relating to documents relating to potential US extradition, reportedly at the behest of the US government.

Make sure our government knows: we will not stand by while they sell out our fellow Australian, Julian Assange, and sell out our democracy.

Join us to protest at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 123 Pitt St, Sydney, CBD

Thursday 31 May, 5pm

Speakers include:
Antony Loewenstein, independent journalist and author
Prof Stuart Rees, Director of the Sydney Peace Foundation
David Shoebridge MLC, Greens Member for NSW Upper House
Prof Wendy Bacon, Investigative Journalist
Irene Doutney, Greens Councillor for the City of Sydney
Simon Frew, Deputy President, Pirate Party Australia
Pip Hinman, Sydney Stop the War Coalition

Please bring your placards and your voices.

Sydney protest organised by the Support Assange and WikiLeaks Coalition.

Phone Linda 0401 511 588 or Anne 0404 090 710

http://stopwarcoalition.org/events/after-uk-supreme-court-ruling-rally-for-assange/

Occupy: an existential scenario

It was one small step but the effect was extraordinary. A huge noise sparked my senses. I felt a vacuum of wind blow in a tunnel. A drill-like static. I could hear the sound of bricks falling hollow to the ground. A slamming of the door. Silence. I had only taken one small step.

I found myself occupying the steps. It was October 15th, 2011.

I should have taken the lift, I thought. My climb was slow, my ears confused. All was still, like night. It was mid-afternoon.

The sun and wind did what they do, shine and blow, but everything felt irregular. I looked about for the crowd arching their hands or placards over their eyes. They couldn´t see. I couldn´t see them. No children bathed in the fountains, nobody juggled balls. There was no music in the air, no chanting, no Spanish bagpipes. My radar set for the spot where people threw paper airplanes down the stairs towards the station lift. The concrete was empty, the planes grounded elsewhere. That step was irreversible, but I realised that I should have taken the lift.

I alone occupied a tiny place of history. Like before. A history that said nothing about what we now know. This place was just Martin place. The day was just Saturday.

I needed something to bring me out of my reverie. I dunked my head in the fountain. The cold water made everything seem clear. There was a buzz again, I listened. But he wasn´t there, his voice, you know it. You can´t miss his scream, Pat´s dream. Sudden, like Occupy. Suddenly being.

I turned to descend the stairs. It seemed pointless to be in a place that never was. Occupy Sydney had never existed. It was a rude jolt and months flew out like cheap change.

Summer. Autumn. Winter. Days of flyers fluttering in the wind. Held down by wire or plastic, picked at by earnest travellers or the breeze. Why did we do it? Cardboard creatures and towers. A spontaneous pooling of energy, an energy gone, poof! One jolt and I didn´t feel like getting off the floor.

This thing had never existed. No nights being engaged by the constant hammering of pedestrian lights. The patter of feet towards the 7-eleven, the sliding of a yoga mat, the absent yogi, the sleepy eyes at 5 am. The cold wind. Summer. Autumn. Winter. Being engaged totally by something others saw as flawed.

No, I only had this question: If Occupy Sydney didn´t exist, then it would be worse because...

Each of us understands what would follow. Our placards demanded the end of capitalism or a greater love for all (a little less for the bankers), but maybe we really came together to build a community where we could say to each other, you can do it, go ahead if you want! That was it. Do it. Do it and don´t let up! Through all the months. But, really, what *would* happen if Occupy Sydney didn´t exist? What would be the scenario we´d face?

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Lizard Rising Sydney Fundraiser

Sydney

Date and Time:

Fri, 01/06/2012 - 6:00pm - 11:45pm

Location: SPACEPORT 1 COWPER ST MARRICVILLE

Another wild night in preparation for the Lizards Revenge global emergency $10 entry toward the Rollen Blockade of BHP Billitons Olympic Dam expansion

http://indymedia.org.au/lizard-rising-sydney-fundraiser

An Open Letter to the Mainstream English Media, From Montreal

Posted 3 days ago on May 27, 2012, 1:54 a.m. EST by OccupyWallSt

Written and published at Translating the printemps érable

Thank you; you are a little late to the party, and you are still missing the mark a lot of the time, but in the past few days, you have published some not entirely terrible articles and op-eds about what's happening in Quebec right now. Welcome to our movement.

Some of you have even started mentioning that when people are rounded up and arrested each night, they aren't all criminals or rioters. Some of you have admitted that perhaps limiting our freedom of speech and assembly is going a little bit too far. Some of you are no longer publishing lies about the popular support that you seemed to think our government had. Not all of you, mind you, but some of you are waking up.

That said, here is what I have not seen you publish yet: stories about joy; about togetherness; about collaboration; about solidarity. You write about our anger, and yes, we are angry. We are angry at our government, at our police and at you. But none of you are succeeding in conveying what it feels like when you walk down the streets of Montreal right now, which is, for me at least, an overwhelming sense of joy and togetherness.

News coverage of Quebec almost always focuses on division: English vs. French; Quebec-born vs. immigrant; etc. This is the narrative that has shaped how people see us as a province, whether or not it is fair. But this is not what I feel right now when I walk down the street. At 8pm, I rush out of the house with a saucepan and a ladle, and as I walk to meet my fellow protesters, I hear people emerge from their balconies and the music starts. If you do not live here, I wish I could properly convey to you what it feels like; the above video is a start. It is magic. It starts quietly, a suggestion here and there, and it builds. Everybody on the street begins to smile. I get there, and we all—young and old, children and students and couples and retirees and workers and weird misfits and dogs and, well, neighbours—we all grin the widest grins you have ever seen while dancing around and making as much noise as possible. We are almost ecstatic with the joy of letting loose like this, of voicing our resistance to a government that seeks to silence us, and of being together like this.

I have lived in my neighbourhood for five years now, and this is the most I have ever felt a part of the community; the lasting impact that these protests will have on how people relate to each other in the city is deep and incredible. I was born and raised in Montreal, and I have always loved this city, I have always told people that it is the best city in the world, but I have truly never loved it as much as I do right now.

The first night that I went to a casseroles (pots and pans) demonstration, at the centre of the action—little children ecstatically blowing whistles, a young couple handing out extra pots and pans to passers-by, a yoga teacher who paused his class to have everyone join—I saw a bemused couple, banging away, but seemingly confused about something. When we finished, they asked me, "how did you find us?" I replied that I had checked the map that had been posted online of rendez-vous spots, and theirs was the nearest to my house. "Last night we were all alone," they told me. They had no idea it had been advertized online. This is what our revolution looks like: someone had clearly ridden around our neighbourhood, figured out where people were protesting, and marked them for the rest

of us. This is a revolution of collaboration. Of solidarity.

The next night the crowd had doubled. Tonight we will be even more.

I come home from these protests euphoric. The first night I returned, I sat down on my couch and I burst into tears, as the act of resisting, loudly, with my neighbours, so joyfully, had released so much tension that I had been carrying around with me, fearing our government, fearing arrest, fearing for the future. I felt lighter. Every night, I exchange stories with friends online and find out what happened in their neighbourhoods. These are the kinds of things we say to each other: "if I loved my city any more right now, my heart would burst." We use the word "love" a whole lot. We feel empowered. We feel connected. We feel like we are going to win.

Why don't you write about this? This incredible feeling? Another example I can give you is this very blog. Myself and a few friends began it as a way of disseminating information in English about what was happening here in Quebec, and within hours, literally hours, volunteers were writing me offering to help. Every day, people submit translations to me anonymously; I have no idea who they are, they just want to do something. They come from everywhere. They translate what they think is important to get out there into the world. People email me corrections, too. They email me advice. They email me encouragement. This blog runs on solidarity and utter human kindness.

This is what Quebec looks like right now. Every night is teargas and riot cops, but it is also joy, laughter, kindness, togetherness, and beautiful music. Our hearts are bursting. We are so proud of each other; of the spirit of Quebec and its people; of our ability to resist, and our ability to collaborate.

Why aren't you writing about this? Does joy not sell as well as violence? Does collaboration not sell as well as confrontation? You can have your cynicism; our revolution is sincere.

Sincerely,

The Administrator of Translating the printemps érable.

This is Riot

This is an overreaction

Submitted by Liam

When it gets down to having to use violence, then you are playing the system's game. The establishment will irritate you - pull your beard, flick your face – to make you fight. Because once they've got you violent, then they know how to handle you. The only thing they don't know how to handle is non-violence and humor.

• John Lennon

Jay Branscomb 2011

STAR TRIBUNE SOCK

Submitted by Liam

occupy sydney

FREE SCHOOL

Saturday 9 June 2012

56a Martin Place (near macquarie st.)

1:00 pm **Freedom** with Alex and Pathi
2:00 pm **Break Hanging n Snack**
3:00 pm **Lizard's Revenge Intro and Invite** with Dan
4:15 pm **Dreaming** withPathi

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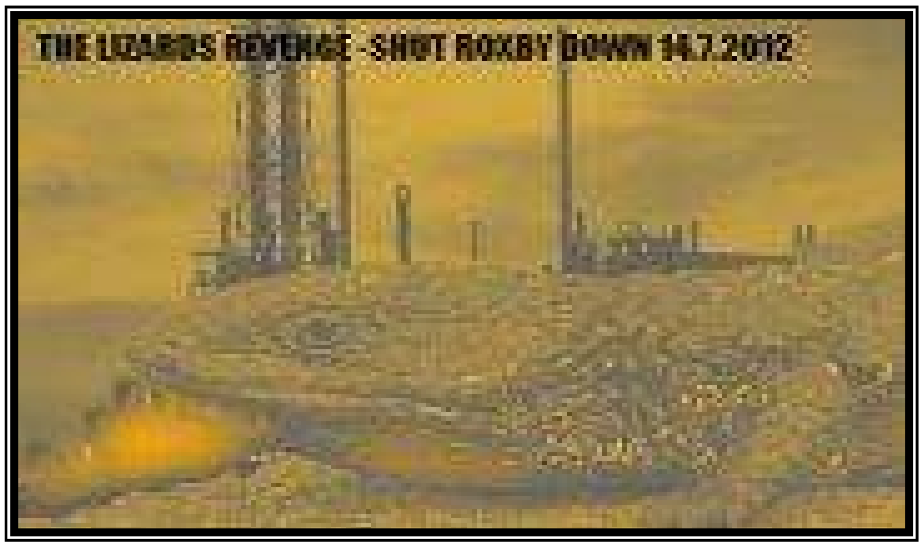
Lizard's Revenge - Shut Down Roxby 14\7\2012

Wed 09 May 2012
By Flowerpower



Roxby Downs

Recently BHP Billiton announced it's proposal to expand the Olympic Dam Uranium Mine in South Australia to become the largest open pit and uranium mine in the world. Traditional owner Uncle Kevin Buzzacott and activist/ musician Izzy Brown are organizing the Lizard's Revenge. On 14th July people are gathering for three days to shut down Roxby Downs which is irreversibly poisoning the land and water, contaminating its workers and spreading its deadly export to the Fukishimas of tomorrow and to war zones in the form of Depleted Uranium. As well as blockading the Lizard Festival will include solar and wind powered cinema, Theatre, Cabaret and Art installations, and over 20 musical acts.

Sleeping underneath the ground there is an old lizard, Kalta the sleepy lizard. The lizard ain't so sleepy anymore. Stand up and boogie down at the Gates of Olympic Dam 14th July 2012

Interview with Izzy Brown about the Roxby Down expansion and Lizard's Revenge http://youtu.be/Q9cnVy4QekY

Uranium mine expansion to unleash radioactive dust storms across Australia

Posted by admin in Environment, Politics, South Australia on 18 October, 2011 1:07 pm

Environment correspondent Sandi Keane takes an in-depth look at the troubling implications of the Olympic Dam uranium mine expansion before asking:

"Is Occupy Roxby Downs a possibility?"

"Uranium, when it occurs in nature occurs with other radioactive materials. Together in nature in this rock that contains uranium you'll also find thorium, radium, lead, bismuth and polonium in radioactive forms. Radium itself is very toxic and it's no longer in a rock deep under the ground but it's pulverised and made bio-available. When they mine it, they take the rock out and they only want the uranium, so all these other radioactive materials are left in the rock, the crushed rock at the mine."

~ Dr Rosalie Bertell, world leading environmental epidemiologist and leader of the international medical commission into the Chernobyl nuclear meltdown.

"And this radiation is cumulative. Each dose you get adds to your risk of getting cancer. No radiation is safe. If you swallow or inhale radium or radon, or there are many other elements that are radioactive, they locate specifically maybe in the lung like radon and just irradiate a tiny volume of cells that gets a really high dose. The cells close by die. The ones on the periphery of that volume survive and they can be mutated to get cancer."

~ Dr Helen Caldicott, former Harvard lecturer at Harvard on the medical dangers of radiation.

These are the two take-home messages that will haunt you after watching David Bradbury's new shocker, **Wake Up**. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3shJ8I66Yyk

Filmmaker, Bradbury, is lauded by critics for his superbly made documentaries. With five AFI awards, two Academy Award nominations and countless international film festival prizes under his belt, the horrific consequences of BHP Billiton's Olympic Dam expansion is told in chilling, graphic detail. Invest 12 minutes of your children's future and watch it.

It is likely that October 11 will be judged a more significant date on the environment calendar than October 12, the day the Federal Government's carbon tax (Clean Energy Bill) passed through the lower house. For different reasons. The 12th will be hailed as a red letter day for the planet, the 11th an environmental cock-up of monumental proportions, whose toxic legacy will take decades to unfold — just like Chernobyl did and Fukushima will. A blight on our health for thousands of years to come.

Both delivered by the same government within the space of 2 days.

The Federal Government's crucial environmental approval of the expansion of BHP Billiton's Olympic Dam uranium mine at Roxby Downs was cynically announced on the eve of the historic Clean Energy Bill's vote in the lower house — with good reason. To bury it. Last week's reported sighting of Premier, Mike Rann, in Canberra at the Federal government's tax summit, signalled a fast-track decision by the Environment Minister was in the wings. A week later, Premier Mike Rann signed the agreement with BHP just days before departing politics on 20th October.

Rushed isn't the word for this disgraceful lack of process. For what? So Premier Rann can have his name on a piece of paper and a plaque at the site? Or be catapaulted into the lucrative world of the "pale, male and stale" brigade of political retirees on multinational mining boards?

Here's a quick primer to help get your head around the monster that is about to be unleashed:

- Olympic Dam will be the largest uranium mine in the world.
- No longer an underground mine, it will be an open-cut mine 4km long by 3km wide by 1km deep.
- The tailings are radioactive and carcinogenic.
- These tailings will be dumped in a gigantic slag heap the size of a mountain range, above ground, instead of safely cocooned underground as they are at the moment.
- Around 70 million tonnes of finely pulverised tailings will be dumped on open ground every year — this is the equivalent of filling the Melbourne Cricket Ground up to the top of the goalposts four times a week, every week for the next one hundred years.

The dump will eventually cover an area of 44 sq. km and soar 150 metres high. Westpac House in Adelaide is 130m, Angel Place in Sydney 152m, Crown Tower in Melbourne 152m and Brisbane Square 151m.

This mountain range of radioactive and carcinogenic tailings is a ticking time bomb just waiting for the next dust storm.

Remember those dust storms that swept across the east coast of Australia just two years ago? Just imagine the dust storms of the future, this time carrying deadly radioactive particles.

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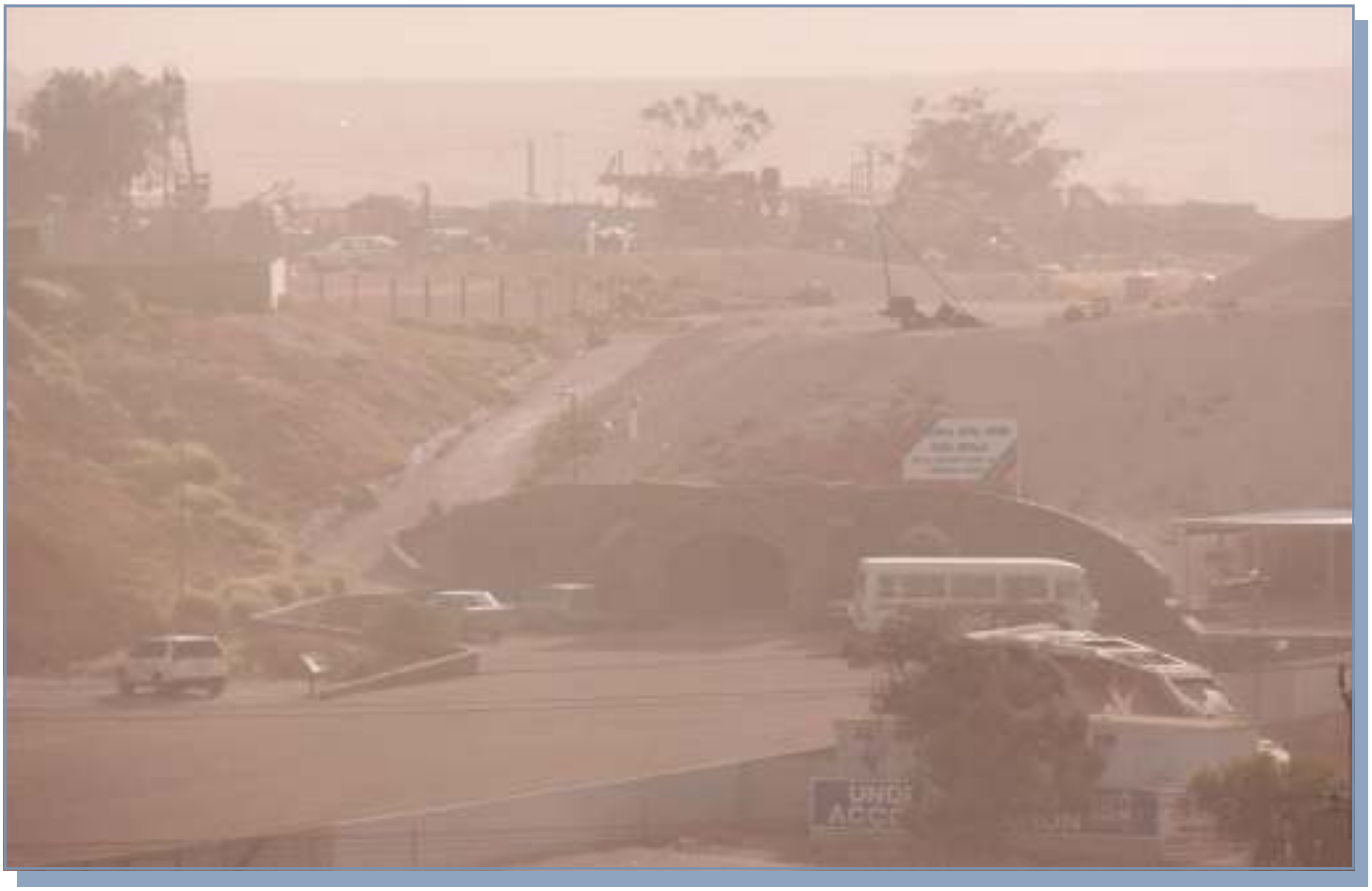
Dust storms are frequent in Australia's centre. Here are a couple of photos taken last week at Coober Pedy, just 200 km from Olympic Dam:

Coober Pedy, 28 September 2011



Another photo of Coober Pedy on 28 September 2011

Environment Minister Tony Burke has hastily approved the expansion under the Environment

Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act and claimed the conditions placed on the Olympic Dam expansion will be “world’s best practice”.

This is untrue.

Environmental conditions at the Ranger uranium mine in the NT are far tougher. Energy Resources of Australia (ERA) is required to backfill the mining waste in the hole, cap it and revegetate it.

Whereas BHP’s responsibility ends 10 years after the mine is closed, ERA’s licence demands that the radioactive tailings be physically isolated from the environment for at least 10,000 years.

This was to address the public health impacts of having tens of millions of tonnes of carcinogenic powder blowing around the countryside**.**

Adelaide is 550km south of Olympic Dam, Melbourne 1,00okm and Sydney 1,650km — as the wind blows.

BHP’s radioactive tailings will supposedly be capped with a “crust” of harmless pulverized rock. But not for the life of the mine, which will be about 30 years. Even then, being open to the elements, it will eventually break down.

Until then, for the next 30 years, radioactive dust will be free to blow around the countryside. Leached radioactivity will leak into underground water. The massive cost to our health, environment and economy will be ours, not BHP’s. That’s how it works in the nuclear world. No private corporation can afford the cost of nuclear clean ups. Just ask Tepco.

BHP are building a desalination plant in the Spencer Gulf, but it’s feared that the salinity will impact on the prawn industry and the spawning ground of the Giant Cuttlefish.

In spite of the desalination plant, the SA government has agreed to continue giving BHP access to 42 million litres daily from the Great Artesian Basin — water it doesn’t require. The basin is already under serious threat. Levels are failing and there are renewed calls for Federal control of the world’s largest natural water basin.

How has it come to this?

Twenty years ago, the SA Liberal Government passed what was then highly controversial legislation to give BHP unfettered access to our resources. Under the Roxby Downs Indenture Ratification Act 1982, BHP was given legal authority to override important state legislation, including the:

- Aboriginal Heritage Act 1988
- Development Act 1993
- Environmental Protection Act 1993
- Freedom of Information Act 1991
- Mining Act 1971

Natural Resources Act 2004 (including the Water Resources Act 1997)Future state governments have lacked the political will to repeal the Act but it is currently the subject of negotiations between the SA Government and BHP Billiton. We expect amendments will be introduced into parliament extending the operation of the Act. The latest news is that an extra week of parliamentary sittings could be scheduled to pass this legislation by Christmas. The Greens are likely to try again for much tougher amendments, though they have not succeeded so far. Today they called for a Parliamentary Inquiry to allow BHP officials to answer questions directly from MPs for the first time.

Despite this, it will take a miracle will turn this decision around.

 Continued...

It is worth noting that BHP Billiton is now 40 per cent foreign owned.

It is also worth noting that 70 per cent of Australian resources are now foreign owned.

Australia is the only country in the world which has given its uranium, iron ore, bauxite, coal, gas, and other minerals and hydrocarbons away for a song to predominantly foreign investors.

The only notable attempt to "buy back the farm" was by the Whitlam government. The current Federal Labor Government has been crucified by the opposition for trying to return a fairer proportion of the profits from Australia's resources to its rightful owners, the Australian people, through a modest mining tax.

How galling it is for Australians to see a small country like Norway, with just 5 million people, use the revenue from its resources to set up a national fund that guarantees a revenue stream long after its non-renewable resources have gone.

To echo Bradbury's words, we need to wake up. It's too late to stop environmental approval by the Federal Government, but there is still time to lobby the SA government to repeal this lawless Act or at least, mine the gold, copper and silver but leave the uranium in the ground. Such is the advice of Monash University's Dr Gavin Mudd, who has come up with a peer-reviewed model which excludes uranium, is safer and also uses less water and energy.

[Read Dr. Mudd's report here. users.monash.edu.au/~gmudd/files/ODam-Cu-only.pdf]

BHP Billiton's board will make a final decision on whether to proceed by Easter next year. Some shareholders have become active bloggers in the hope that their views will be counted.

"Occupy Roxby Downs"—a possibility?

www.independentaustralia.net/2011/politics/uranium-mine-expansion-to-unleash-radioactive-dust-storms-across-australia/

www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1215443/Australia-dust-storm-sweeps-eastern-coast.html

www.independentaustralia.net/2011/environment/nuclear-industry-pipedream-electricity-too-cheap-to-meter/

www.legislation.sa.gov.au/LZ/C/A/ROXBY%20DOWNS%20%28INDENTURE%20RATIFICATION%29%20ACT%201982/2002.06.30/1982.52.PDF

Lizard'S Revenge Call to Action

Hosted by the DLF - Desert Liberation Front in response to the governments decision to expand Olympic Dam mine.

... Sleeping underneath the ground there is an old lizard, Kalta the sleepy lizard. The lizard ain't so sleepy anymore.

BHP is mining right into that Lizards body. The government has just approved an expansion of the Olympic Dam uranium mine, making it the biggest uranium mine in the world.

Kalta is angry and wants revenge. Arabana elder Kevin Buzzacott is calling the people of the world to help the lizard shut down the mine. He is calling for people to come and heal the land in the name of peace and justice for the next 10,000 generations to come.

The land is being irreversibly poisoned in and around Roxby Downs by the tailings dam causing dust and ground water contamination, and contamination of its workers.

The uranium is taken all over the world and used to kill the land and all its creatures. It's destroying lives not only in Fukashima, with the reactor meltdown, but in the depleted uranium shells that children play with in the streets of Iraq and Kosovo.

With the governments numerous attempts to put a nuclear waste dump at Muckaty in the Northern Territory there is a danger that radioactive waste will be brought back, opening Australia up to accepting nuclear waste from all over the world. Lets stop the deadly cycle where it starts.

The land the lizard and the creatures of this earth are summoning everybody who gives a shit to the gates of Roxby Downs on the 14th of July 2012 for The Lizards Revenge - This is an open invitation to all people and a special call out to artists, musicians and activist community groups and media to get involved in the creation of this autonomous zone for the peace and healing of this land.

Party in a Dangerous Planet with Theatre, Cabaret and Art installations. Over 20 musical acts. Solar Powered sound system extravaganza and wind powered cinema. More to be announced..

Stand up and boogie down at the Gates of Olympic Dam 14th July 2012

for more info email- izzybrown(at)live.com

http://indymedia.org.au/2012/05/09/lizards-revenge-shut-down-roxby-1472012

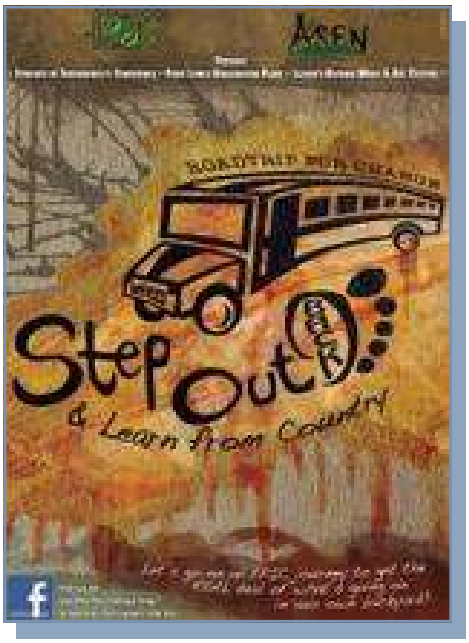
Facebook group https://www.facebook.com/events/224524544273924/

Road Trip for Change - Step Out(back) and Learn from Country

Date and Time: Tue, 03/07/2012 - 9:00am - Fri, 20/07/2012 - 9:00pm

Location: Bendigo Students of Sustainability Conference and Roxby Downs for the Lizards Revenge Music/Art Festival

Website: www.roadtripforchange.org



If you're keen for something different these winter holidays then come on an inspirational journey with us like-minded crew! We're heading out-back to learn about this amazing place we live in and sharpen our skills to stand up for country.

In July the South Australian Student Environment Network will be running a series of epic road trips that will take you on a journey of learning from Adelaide to Australia's biggest grass roots Environment Conference: Students of Sustainability (SoS), then via the great SA outback to Roxby Downs for the Lizards Revenge Music/Art festival.

On the way to Roxby Downs we will visit Pt Lowly on the Eyre Peninsula, the breeding place for the Australian Giant Cuttlefish and the site for the proposed BHP desalination plant. We will then head north via the Flinders Ranges to Arabunna Country where we have been invited by elder Uncle Kevin Buzzacott to see for ourselves site of the Olympic Dam mining expansion and to attend the Lizard's Revenge Festival.

18 days is a long time, so we have broken the trip into parts for those of you who can't come for the whole thing.....so you have a choice to attend:

- The entire trip: 3rd to 20th July

OR

- SoS conference: Adelaide to Bendigo and back to Adelaide 3rd to 9th July.
event: https://www.facebook.com/events/187397901361634/

OR

- Bendigo to Lizards Revenge via Outback and back to Adelaide 8th to 20th July
(ideal for Eastern states participants)

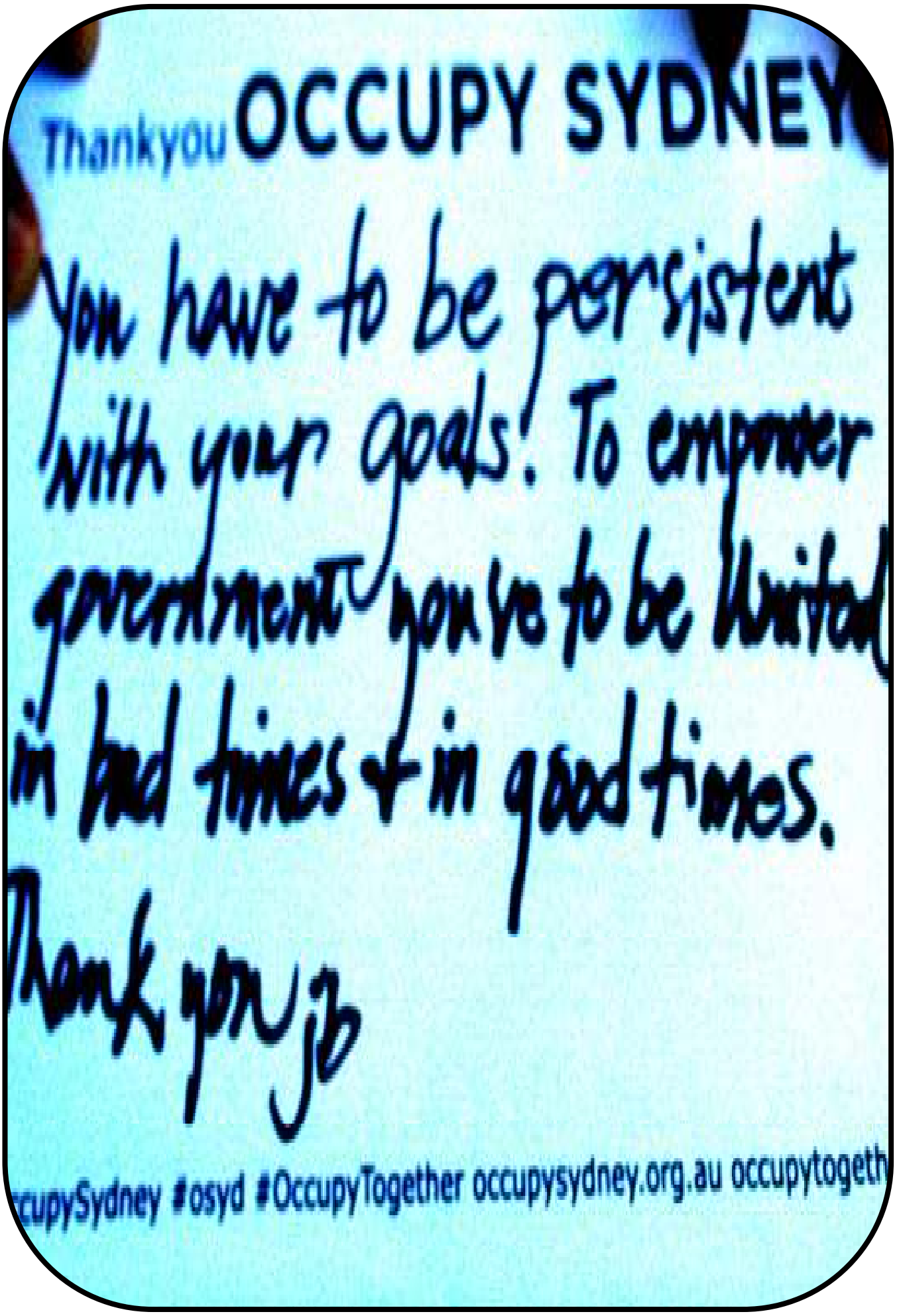
OR

- Adelaide to Lizards Revenge via Outback and back to Adelaide 10th to 20th July.
event: https://www.facebook.com/events/224524544273924/

The cost of the trip will depend on how many people come, the transport we will need and which part you come for. Considering that the whole trip is 17 days, the cost is estimated to be at about $400-$500 per person, including food, accommodation (camping) and SoS fee. BUT we will likely get grants and subsidies from the Universities so the cost to you will be much less than that :) .....Plus... We'll be doing a bunch of fundraising leading up to the Road Trip to make it more affordable for everyone.
(Holla if you can help us out with fundraising!)

If you click "attending" it is also important that you secure your place on the trip by paying a $50 deposit and also officially register here: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dDlONFdwQWxESEpwX0t1NElVS1VHcWc6MQ so that we can accurately know how much transport we will need

Any questions chuck us an email at: sasen@asen.org.au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You have to be persistent with your goals! To empower government you've to be limited in bad times & in good times.
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June 2012

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
May 28 6.30pm GA MP	May 29	May 30 6.30pm GA MP Occupy the Courts	May 31 Rally @ DFATT 123 Pitt St Defend Julian Assange	1 Occupy Friday	2 Occupy Parramatta 5.30pm GA MP	3
4 6.30pm GA MP	5	6 6.30pm GA MP	7	8 Occupy Friday	9 Occupy Parramatta Free School MP 5.30pm GA MP	10
11 6.30pm GA MP	12	13 6.30pm GA MP	14	15 Occupy Friday	16 Occupy Parramatta 5.30pm GA MP	17
18 6.30pm GA MP	19	20 6.30pm GA MP	21	22 Occupy Friday	23 Occupy Parramatta Free School MP 5.30pm GA MP	24 World Refugee Day 1pm Town Hall
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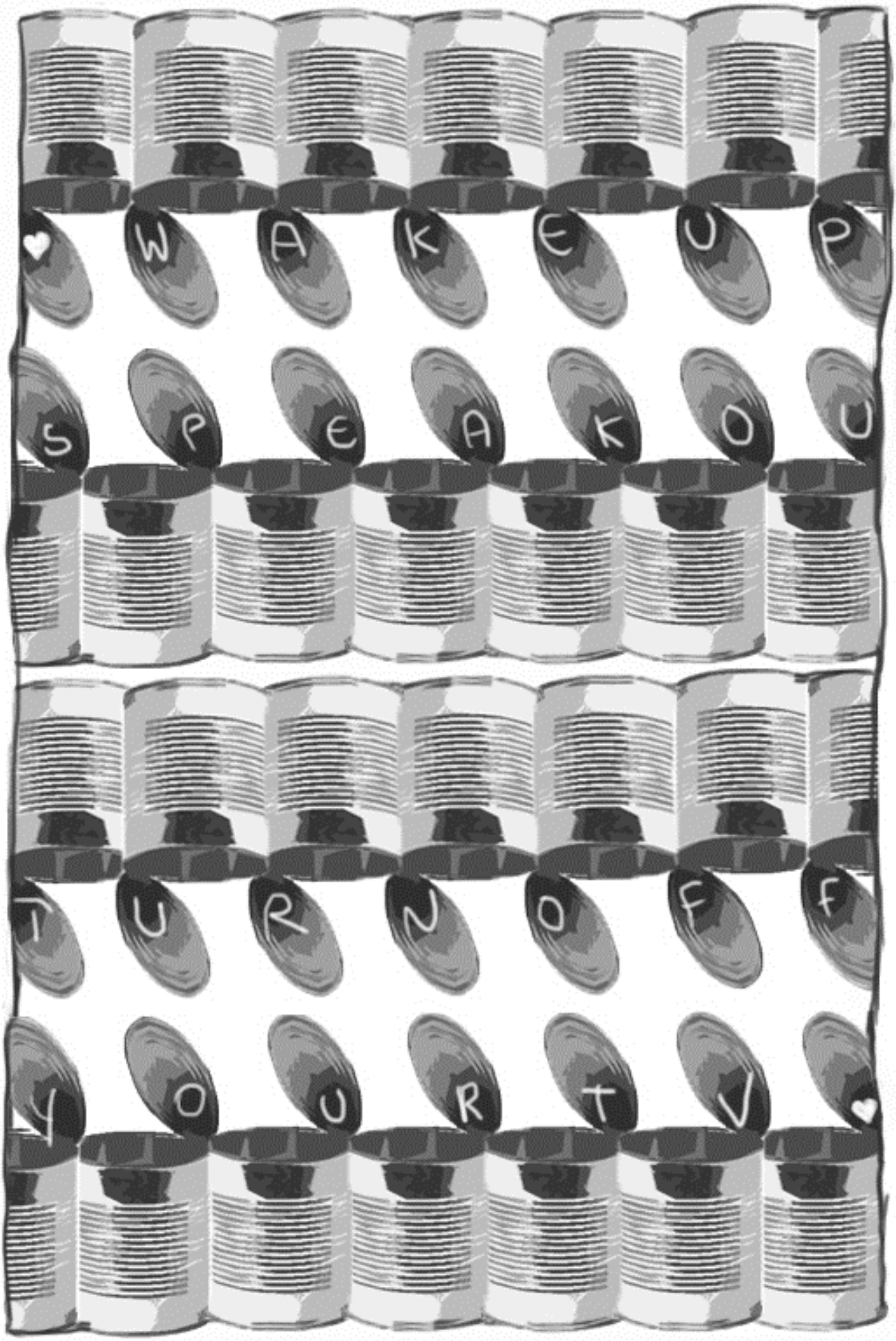

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